

ELEMENT SUMMARY INFORMATION

Element: 2.1.4 Availability

Functional Statement:

To ensure that current manuals are accessible.

Inputs:

- Approved/Accepted Manuals
- Personnel
- Worksites

Outputs:

• Current manuals that are accessible to personnel while performing their duties.

Performance Measures:

- No manuals are inaccessible to personnel on duty.
- All accessible manuals are current.

SRR:

• 121.137 (b)

FAR and FAA Guidance:

- 8300.10, Volume 3, Chapter 37, Section 2, Paragraph 5H
- 8400.10, Volume 6, Chapter 2, Section 19, Paragraph 473
- Preamble:
 - 60 FR 65832

SRR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

SRR	Intent	Inspectors
121.137 (b)	To require all personnel who are issued a	Certification: Operations
	manual to keep it current, and available when	and
	on duty.	Maintenance
		Surveillance: Operations
		and
		Maintenance

Objective:

To determine if the air carrier's Availability process includes safety attributes.

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SECTION 1 - RESPONSIBILITY ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if there is a clearly identifiable, qualified, and knowledgeable person who is accountable for the quality of the Availability process.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:			
1. Review a copy of the description in the manual that delineates the duties and responsibilities of the individual.			
2. Review a copy of the individual's resume or work experience.			
3. Review the appropriate organizational chart.			
4. Interview the individual.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to the following questions:			
1. Is there a clearly identifiable person who is answerable for the quality of the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If yes, provide the name: If no, explain:	
2. Does the individual understand the procedures attribute associated with the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
3. Does the individual understand the controls attribute associated with the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
4. Does the individual understand the interfaces attribute associated with the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	

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5. Does the individual understand the process measurements attribute associated with the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
6. Is the responsibility of this position clearly documented in the air carrier's Manual(s)?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
7. Are the qualification standards for this position appropriate and documented?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
8. Does the individual meet the qualification standards?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
9. Does the individual know that they have responsibility for the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
10. Does the individual know who has authority to establish and modify the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
11. Best practices/favorable comments:			

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SECTION 2 - AUTHORITY ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if there is a clearly identifiable, qualified, and knowledgeable person with the authority to establish and modify the Availability process.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:			
1. Review a copy of the description in the Manual that delineates the du	ities and resp	oonsibilities of the individual.	
2. Review a copy of the individual's resume or work experience.			
3. Review the appropriate organizational chart.			
4. Interview the individual.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to the following questions:			
1. Is there a clearly identifiable person who has authority to establish	☐ YES	If yes, provide the name:	
and modify the air carrier's policies for the Availability process?	□ No	If no, explain:	
2. Does the individual understand the procedures attribute associated with the Availability process?	YES	If no, explain:	
3. Does the individual understand the controls attribute associated	No YES	If no, explain:	
with the Availability process?		n no, explain:	
4. Does the individual understand the interfaces attribute associated	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
with the Availability process?	□ No		
5. Does the individual understand the process measurements attribute	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
associated with the Availability process?	□ No		

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6. Is the authority of this position clearly documented in the air carrier's Manual(s)?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
7. Are the qualification standards for this position appropriate and documented?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
8. Does the individual meet the qualification standards?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
9. Does the individual know they have authority for the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
10. Does the individual know who has the responsibility for the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
11. Are the procedures for delegation of authority clearly documented for the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
12. Best practices/favorable comments:			

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SECTION 3 - PROCEDURES ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if the air carrier has documented procedures for accomplishing the Availability process.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following task:			
Review the Manual(s) related to the Availability process.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to the following questions:			
1. Do written procedures exist to achieve the desired result of the Availability process:			
Do procedures exist to ensure that personnel have access to manuals while on duty? [SRR 121.137 (b)]	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
• Do procedures exist to ensure that all personnel who are issued a manual keep them current? [SRR 121.137 (b)]	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
2. Do the procedures identify: who, what, where, when and how?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
3. Are the procedures in compliance with the FAR(s)?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
4. Do the procedures meet the intent of written FAA guidance?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	

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	rrier have the resources to support the written the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
equivalent leve for irregular co	ocedures exist and do they provide an l of safety and achieve the same desired result nditions as the primary procedures (e.g., a used as a result of equipment failure)?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
	ures published in different manuals relating to process consistent?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
	rrier have a documented process in their seess the impacts of changing procedures for the ocess?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
9. Best practices/f	Favorable comments:			

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SECTION 4 - CONTROL ATTRIBUTE	SECTION 4 - CONTROL ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if checks and restraints are designed into the Availability process to ensure a desired result is achieved.				
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following task:				
1. Review the Manual(s) related to the Availability process.				
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to the following questions:				
1. Are the following checks and restraints built into the Availability process:				
Does the air carrier require supervisory personnel to periodically check manuals at worksites for currency and availability?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:		
2. Do the checks and restraints ensure the desired result is achieved for the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:		
3. Does the air carrier have a documented process in their Manual(s) to assess the impacts of changing the checks and restraints for the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:		
4. Does the air carrier have the resources to support the checks and restraints for the Availability process?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:		
5. Best practices/favorable comments:				

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SECTION 5 - PROCESS MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if the air carrier measures and assesses its process for the Availability process, to identify and correct problems or potential problems.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:			
1. Review the Manual(s) related to the Availability process.			
2. Interview appropriate personnel.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to the following questions:			
1. Does the air carrier measure the Availability process to indicate how well it is working?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
2. Does the air carrier's Availability process include the following process measurements?			
 Track and analyze instances when manuals are not current and/or accessible, and provide feedback to the responsible employee's supervisor. 	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
3. Does the air carrier document their process measurement methods and results?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
4. Do the process measurement methods appear to be effective?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
5. Does the air carrier use their process measurement results to improve their programs?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	

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6.	Are the process measurement results accessible to the FAA?	☐ YES	If no, explain:		
		□ No			
7.	Does the organization that conducts the process measurement	☐ YES	If no, explain:		
	have direct access to the person with responsibility and the	□ No			
	person with authority for the Availability process?				
8.	Does the air carrier have the resources to support the process	☐ YES	If no, explain:		
	measurement for the Availability process?	□ No			
9.	Best practices/favorable comments:	•			

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SECTION 6 - INTERFACES ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if the air carrier identifies and manages the interactions between the Availability process and the other element processes within the air carrier organization.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following task:			
1. Review the Manual(s) related to the Availability process.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to the following questions:			
1. Are the following interfaces identified for the Availability process:			
• 2.0 Manuals	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
2. List any additional interfaces identified:			
3. Are there procedures to ensure that interfaces occur?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
4. Are there controls to ensure that interfaces occur?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
5. Are the interfaces between the Availability process and other processes treated consistently in the Manual(s)?	☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, explain:	
6. Best practices/favorable comments:			